

The Court proposes the following pretrial practice schedule for cases to be made ready for trial.

- 1. Selection of cases to be made trial-ready.
 - i. Special Masters shall identify 5-10 cases by March 30, 2011.
 - Counsel to submit comments, and proposed additions and subtractions, by April 6, 2011.
 - iii. Court to fix cases to be made trial ready by April 11, 2011.
- 2. Expert discovery.
 - i. Plaintiffs to identify experts and submit reports by April 29, 2011.
 - ii. Defendants to identify experts and submit reports by May 20,2011.
 - iii. There shall be no rebuttals.
 - iv. All expert depositions to be completed by June 30, 2011.
- 3. Motions under <u>Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals</u>, 509 U.S. 579 (1993).
 - i. Motions to be filed by July 13, 2011.
 - ii. Oral argument to be held July 20 and 21, 2011.

- 4. Additional pretrial motions.
 - i. All additional motions to be filed by August 5, 2011.
 - ii. All oppositions due August 26, 2011.
 - iii. There shall be no replies.
 - iv. Oral argument to be held September 27, 2011.
- 5. Pretrial Order.
 - i. Pretrial Order to be signed November 23, 2011, and motions in limine to be heard.
- 6. Trial to begin January 9, 2012.